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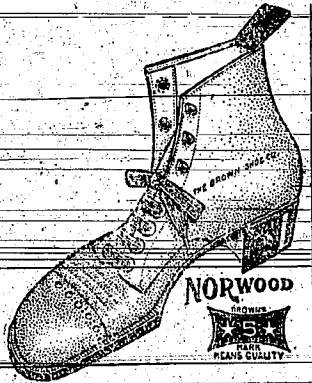
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## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

We are now pleased to announce to the Ladies of Grayling and Crawford County that our new stock of

### Fine Dry Goods

has arrived Tuesday, and we are now ready to show a fine line of Prints, Apron Gingham, Lucille Dress Gingham, Pacific Boating Serge, Pacific Storm Serge, State House Henrietta, Berlin Alpaca, Splendor Dress Goods, Stripe Corduroy Dress Goods, Peerless Poplin, French Batiste, Long Cloth, Chiffon Voile, Gibraltar Percale, Lawndale, Sheet, Pillow Case, Duglow Linen, Towling, Serpentine Crepe.



Our Sale on Winter Goods is still going on. Nothing will be kept over. We must have room, So buy your goods now.

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## TEACHERS HOLD CO. INSTITUTE

FAIR ATTENDANCE AND INTERESTING LECTURES.

Paper By C. J. Hathaway to Have  
Been Read at Institute.

The teachers institute for Crawford county opened in the high school yesterday morning. The meeting is in charge of Prof. Roberts, of the Normal college at Ypsilanti, and Miss Esther Parker, of Mt. Pleasant. Practically every school district in the county is represented and the interest taken in the lectures is of the right kind. The three days program is chiefly taken up with lectures by Prof. Roberts and Miss Parker, interspersed with musical selections from some of our local talent.

The program of yesterday was closed with a reception, given by our teachers to the visiting teachers and patrons last evening. There was a fair attendance, and the guests were entertained by vocal and instrumental music. Light refreshments were served and the evening pleasantly spent.

The following article was written by C. J. Hathaway, and was intended to be read before the Teachers' institute, that is being held here this week. Owing to illness, Mr. Hathaway is confined to his home and unable to present it, therefore we are publishing it for the benefit of those who may be interested. We have abbreviated the article partly, besides, as stated before, Mr. Hathaway was taken ill before he had finished it.

"The object of this paper and talk is to point out if possible, to the duty you owe to yourself as teachers, and to those under your care, so as to prepare to meet conditions as you find them; and second, how to recognize eyes not normal, by symptoms displayed etc."

Said T. A. Woodruff, M. D., in the Illinois Medical Journal, "conservation of the eyesight of the children in our schools is a matter of vast importance. The foundation of subsequent eye disease is frequently laid in our schools. Defective vision and eye strain are causes of many physical maladies, which render the child dull and mentally incapable of performing the ordinary school tasks."

If a community's best asset is its men and women, no pains should be spared to conserve the eyesight of its boys and girls. In a work so important, it is the duty of the school, the home and the state to work together. If any of these fail to carry out its part in this work, the boys and girls inevitably suffer. Parents are anxious that their children should be healthy and vigorous, and very often they are ignorant in this knowledge essential to promoting this wish.

A dull sickly pupil is a heartbreak to any energetic teacher, who, too, is frequently unable, through lack of special training, to locate the pupils' physical limitations. The state is ready to do its utmost for the future citizen, but stands helpless because there are no ways and means of carrying out its good intentions. In the meantime the children bear the burden, and go through life needlessly and heavily handicapped. The ignorance and indifference of the parents and teachers to the visual defects is a menace to the future welfare of these small people. Few realize that such abnormal conditions are serious in the extreme, resulting in dullness, headache, stupidity and other nervous disorders that go to effect the health of our future citizens. Bodily vigor is impossible; if the child survives at all he is but a miserable second-best of what he ought to be. The pity of it is that most of these conditions are not remedied when a little timely skill and attention would accomplish so much for the sufferers throughout life." According to the above quotation, the teacher, the parent and the state should work together, which co-operation if carried out would be ideal; but unfortunately in Michigan, the state is negligent in its duty, the home is little better.

Quoting a bulletin issued by the Philadelphia Department of Health and Charities, it says: "Under this department the city provides free to those who are unable to pay the services of an ophthalmologist and glasses when they are needed. Last year, 1,881 children were treated by the city ophthalmologist, and glasses given to 1,749. The others were relieved by treatment. So far this year 1,775 have been treated." Concerning the importance of attention to children's eyes the bulletin says: "Observations made by the division of ophthalmology and the department of public health, showed that out of 5,000 children sent to its eye dispensary for defective vision 3,695, or seventy four percent, were backward or above the normal age for the grade of school they were in, and that ninety four per cent of such children start to improve and advance to their position with the normal child, as soon as they are fitted with proper glasses. About twenty-five percent of all school

children in the United States have defective vision, according to a recent article published in the report of the bureau of education.

The above needs no comment on my part.

### DEFECTS OF VISION.

I will mention a few of the defects, that with the symptoms which will be given later will aid you to recognize abnormal conditions when met. (I purposely refrain from mentioning conditions due to disease, but leave that to the physician. Our work is in the treatment of healthy eyes only. A refractive error is not a disease.)

Under the head of defects, we have first, Hyperopia, (far sight); second, Myopia, (short sight); third, Astigmatism (unequal sight); fourth, Muscular Imbalances, (weak muscles.) Anyone of the above may be simple or compound.

Contrary to popular belief, 20-20 or normal acuity of vision, is not a sure sign that the eyes are normal by any means. A strong healthy child or a young person can be Hyperopic to the extent of three dioptres. (Dioptre is a unit of measurement. One D. equals a one meter focus, two D. 1/2 meter focus etc.) or more and still have 20-20 vision; this being due to his power of accommodation. Again there can be present a considerable amount of Astigmatism, or a compound error and still have normal vision, but at what a cost!

Where there is true Myopia of one half dioptre or more, vision is always dim and below normal; the degree of dimness depending on the amount of Myopia; the greater the error the lower the acuity.

In order to use his eyes with comfort, even though they are free from refractive errors, the delicate muscles that control the movements of the eyes and give us binocular vision, must be perfectly balanced one against the other, or there is trouble, in the nature of a symptomatic symptoms of eye-strain.

### SYMPTOMS.

The symptoms of eyestrain are so many and varied, that it is difficult to give them, but I will endeavor to point out the more prominent.

First—Any persistent headache that is aggravated by close study or work, is perhaps the most common symptom, especially if starting in the forehead or temples, and gradually extending to the top of the head and back of neck. There are a great many kinds of headaches due to various causes, but eight out of ten come from eyestrain, hence the folly of continual drugging in these cases.

Second—Granulated lids, itching and twitching of same, a chronic inflamed condition of the conjunctive (the mucous membrane covering the lids and the eye ball) are other symptoms.

Third—Nervousness, sleeplessness, and indigestion.

Fourth—Inability to read fine print nearer than four to five inches.

Fifth—The habitual tilting of the head to one side often indicates the presence of oblique astigmatism.

Sixth—The closing of one eye to shut out the image of objects in order not to see double, (Diplopia.)

I could mention more, but the above will suffice.

### EQUIPMENT.

Each room or school should be supplied with a standard test card with letters ranging at least from 20-100 to 20-10; also with the fan of radiating lines at the top; a blank disc to cover eye not in use; and a heavy, straight temple-frame containing plus one Dioptre lenses (convex). The latter is something I have added, more than others have suggested, but it is important as will be explained later.

### DIAGNOSIS.

To get the best results one should have some system or routine to follow not only to save time, but to avoid overlooking any important findings. I merely suggest the following:

First—Face the child with back to the light facing a well lighted chart at least twenty feet away.

Second—Look for any inflamed condition; lids granulated, thickened or scaly; eyelashes stuck together or pus, coming from corners of eyes. The latter, or any chronic condition should have medical attention.

Third—Cover left eye with card or disc and note visual acuity of right eye according to lowest line of letters read from test card; then cover right eye and find acuity of left eye in same way; finally ascertain acuity with both together.

The test cards supplied to schools generally have instructions as how to record the degree of acuity, so will not trouble you with the same.

Fourth—Next call attention to the fan or clock dial (which ever one it is) at top of chart, to ascertain whether all lines thereon are equally clear, or whether one is of a darker shade than the rest. Each eye should be examined separately. If one line is darker than the others, it proves astigmatism to be present in a certain amount. This being unequal refraction, that is, one meridian of the eye having higher refractive power than the one at right angles to it. Astigmatism can be simple or compound, (combined with either Hyperopia or Myopia) and is a condition responsible for a great deal of strain, and more eyestrain and more suffering perhaps than any other error to be reckoned with. It is a condition requiring the highest of skill, supplemented with instruments of precision to accurately measure and properly correct it.

Fifth—Standing in front of and slightly to one side of the child who you have previously instructed to fix his gaze on some small object at least twenty feet away, cover one eye, then rapidly move finger to the opposite eye and note whether eye just uncovered is looking directly at the object or jumps slightly, either in or out-up or down. The test is to determine roughly, the condition of the muscles, and whether there is any latent tendency to squint (cross eyes) or not.

Sixth—And lastly, though not least by any means, place the frame with lenses inserted as before mentioned, on the face, leaving same for some time while you busy yourself with records. This may require a minute or two; then note how far down on the chart the child can read. If 20-20, it is proof positive that the eyes are Hypermetropic to the extent of one dioptre or more, thus causing a continuous drain on the nervous system to overcome the strain resulting from the error of refraction.

### SCHOOL NOTES.

Interesting News From Our Educational Institution.

The first grade is very much interested in stories about Lincoln's home life and struggles with poverty. The pupils are very much impressed with his sense of honesty, great courage and kindness toward every living creature.

Some neat valentines were made by first grade pupils after hearing the story of St. Valentine.

Lysia Bennett and John Phelps dramatized the story of "The Fox and the Grapes" very cleverly.

George Gross was a high school visitor last Monday.

School closed Tuesday afternoon for the remainder of the week on account of the Teachers' institute which is being held here.

The Seniors held a Field meet at the home of Will Lauder, Thursday evening.

It is hoped that a High school orchestra may be formed in the near future.

The Caesar class has adopted a class song, the chorus which we give:

"When all my thoughts in vain are

When all my winks in vain are

What hastens on my painful flunk?

Ammonia!

The Senior literature class has completed the study of Julius Caesar and taken American literature.

The Junior English class is at work on a group of novels, illustrating their study of development of the novel. We are expecting some interesting stories as each novel is to be based on some fact.

Tony Nelson went to Ann Arbor Tuesday night for treatment at the University hospital.

A number of the high school boys went to Gaylord Tuesday afternoon to help the Grayling All-City basketball team win a victory.

Marion Schreck and Anna Dingman are out of school because of illness.

Helen Bauman who has been in Bay City for medical treatment is expected home Thursday.

Senior parts have been assigned and preparation for commencement begun.

Some members of the physics class have had some very shocking experiences with the electric machine.

Prof. D. H. Roberts, of Ypsilanti, will lecture in the high school tonight. Subject, "The Call of the Twentieth Century." You are invited. Admission free.

### Blamed a Good Worker.

"I blamed my heart for severe distress in my left side for two years writes W. Evans of Danville, Va., 'but I know now it was indigestion as Dr. King's New Life Pills completely cured me.' Best for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, constipation, headache or debility. See at A. M. Lewis & Co., Adv.

### Danish Root Seeds

The climate and soil of Denmark are perfectly adapted to the production of perfect mangels, carrots, rutabagas, turnips, cabbages and cauliflower. No other country produces seeds of these kind equal to the Danish. I have just received a large shipment of these seeds direct from the most experienced grower in that country. Ask for prices.

EDW. E. EVANS, West Branch, Mich.

### Tubercular Sanitarium.

It is reported that some members of the legislature believe it would be wise to secure a new and more favorable location for a state tuberculosis sanitarium than the one at Howell. It has been a marvel to many that the institution at Howell was ever erected.

Manifest, the proper location for a state tubercular sanitarium would be on the ridge of the state along the line of Roscommon, Crawford or Otsego counties, among the pines, where the air is always dry and bracing and the altitude 500 to 800 feet above the lower portions of the lower peninsula.

The people of Midland are taking action to secure a pine forest in the vicinity of Sanford, which is claimed to be well adapted for a sanitarium, but it is thought a location where the altitude is higher and the pines more abundant would be preferable. The vicinity of Higgins or Houghton lakes would be particularly suitable; and the institution should have several hundred acres or more of forest and other land in connection. —Bay City Tribune.

There is no doubt of the climatic advantage of a sanitarium in this vicinity. There is available for such purposes about thirty acres as ideally located as any in Michigan, on the shore of Portage lake, where the altitude is probably as high as any in the state. All that will be necessary to obtain it is a request from the state. For further information address this paper.

Six-room house for rent. Inquire of Walter Jorgensen. Jan. 21st.

## Uncomfortable Vision....

It is strange so many continue to suffer with uncomfortable vision, that is due to eye-strain, when a positive remedy can be had so easily.

Continual drugging, can give but temporary relief, at best, by treating the effect rather than the cause.

Let me remove the cause with Properly Fitted Glasses then the effect will disappear.

C. J. HATHAWAY  
Optometrist

### Don't You Believe It.

Some say that chronic constipation can not be cured. "Don't you believe it. Chamberlain's Tablets have cured others—why not you?" Give them a trial. They cost only a quarter. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

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They keep your feet dry—save doctor's bills and give you full value for the price you pay. If you want Boots, Lumbermen's Overs, Arctics, Gaiters, Heavy or Light Gum Shoes for any member of the family

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You know us. You know we would not—that we could not afford to go back on our word. Nor can you afford to ignore this money-back-if-not-satisfied offer on this splendid laxative.

We honestly believe we have the best bowel remedy ever made—the most pleasant to take, most permanently beneficial laxative for relief from the miseries and dangers arising from constipation.

We wouldn't say this if it didn't believe it to be true. We wouldn't risk our reputation by making such statements did we not feel sure you would find them true.

Our faith is built both on the knowledge of what Royal Orderlies are made of and on observation of very many severe cases in which they have proven their merit.

### Try them at Our Risk

If they do not abundantly prove their merit with you also—if you are not entirely satisfied with them—we will refund your money—and we will do that on your mere saying. We don't ask you to risk a penny. Isn't that fair?

Just let the bowels fall in properly doing their work—just let the action be delayed and incomplete and the entire system and every other organ suffers. Wastes that

should have been expelled remain to poison the system. Headaches, biliousness, nervousness and other tormenting and serious ills are common when the bowels fail to act daily as nature intended. All this may be avoided, if you will accept our advice.

### Royal Orderlies

taste just like candy. They are soothing and easy on action. They do not cause griping, nausea, purging or excessive looseness. They tend to tone and strengthen intestinal nerves and muscles. They promptly relieve constipation, and help to permanently overcome it.

Royal Orderlies promote better spirits and better health. In all of these things they are vastly superior to old-fashioned, harsh salts and other purgatives, which are not only unpleasant to take but which usually leave the bowels in worse condition than before. We particularly recommend Royal Orderlies for children, aged and delicate persons.

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## THE AVALANCHE

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Guard your health. It is your most valuable asset.

A duty neglected today yields a scourge tomorrow.

When New York gets a \$10,000,000 stadium it will be almost classical.

The old year tried to bring in side whiskers, but the task was beyond its strength.

One example of doing a perfectly useless thing is giving a smoker in Pittsburgh.

Lawlessness is instinctive with us. Shipping live animals by parcel post is all the rage.

Gold fish figure in a case of lease breaking, but not on account of the value they make.

Out of 12,000 buildings built last year in Greater New York 5,200 are classified as "frame."

The pennant winning of 1913 is being conducted around every hot stove a town and country.

The unscrubbing of eggs that are brought in by parcel post is a difficult job. Eggs is eggs.

With the patenting of "harmless" catpkins the opportunities for crowds to gather will be increased.

In Athens a woman who wears a large hat in a theater is fined \$40. Why not confiscate the hat?

An English professor stands ready to prove that Pharaoh was a fat old man, five feet seven inches high.

Only 50 per cent of the operations for appendicitis are necessary, but no rebate goes to the other 50 per cent.

What has become of the dear old grandmother who used to knit mittens for the grandchildren? Playing bridge?

West Point cadets arrested a cadet for getting married. Yet displays of courage by soldiers are not ordinarily condemned.

Flat dwellers will certainly have a concrete grievance against the neighbor upstairs who moves his cement piano often.

The man in Oregon who has been sentenced to a cumulative term of 800 years would seem to have a good case for claiming a commutation to a life sentence.

One year's supply of coal for New York, loaded in fifty-ton cars, would reach from Broadway to Salt Lake City. But what an awful congestion of traffic there'd be!

There is great complaint against the smoking automobile, but it must be said in its favor that it does not throw lighted matches and burning stumps about promiscuously.

The largest ocean liner in the world will leave Hamburg May 7 on her maiden voyage to New York. She has three electric elevators and a theater and swimming baths.

A western woman hearing her husband was preparing to buy her a \$3,000 automobile, had him examined for his sanity. Probably she thought it was too cheap a machine.

Two thousand dollars was recently paid for a blue cat. Many men have seen blue cats for less than that, as well as pink elephants and green dragons, and red chimpanzees.

One hears but little of late of old Doc Fletcher, chiefly because few have anything to practice fletchering on.

A Boston woman had an iceman fined for giving her short weight. The long-suffering public worm is turning at last.

A learned man of Boston says health is denied to those who wear shoes—and Boston is so near Lynn and Brockton.

With additional privileges, of course, come additional responsibilities. If another insists on wearing trousers she will have to put out the cat and wind the clock before going to bed.

A woman doctor says that women wear corsets and hobble skirts, 5,000 years ago. Now we can account for those pictures of women engraved in the walls of ancient Egyptian temples.

Johns Hopkins surgeons have discovered that orange blossoms may be used as an anesthetic. Perhaps the bride wears them to make the ceremony less painful for the groom.

The odorous skunk has arrived to fine up with the stingsless bee, the spineless cactus and the seedless orange.

Some get vacuum cleaners as presents but many more get pocketbooks that vacuum cleaners may have been at work upon.

Simplified spelling has again come to the front. But this is a free country, and any amusement not against the laws of the land is allowed a piousness.

New York city's ago cannot be exactly ascertained, for the check for \$24 that the Dutchman gave the Indian has been lost and so has his date.

The appropriation for aeroplane for use in the army will not be increased in the coming fiscal year. There is a limit to human courage.

Australian winter is so mild that dogs hang out their tongues as the walk. Wouldn't you do likewise in temperatures of 123 degrees in the shade?

## NEWS FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

REP. WILCOX HOPES TO SECURE A \$200,000 PRISON IN ONTARIO COUNTY.

ALSO TO TRANSFER SOME OF THE INMATES AT LAPEER HOME TO MARQUETTE PRISON.

There Will Be a Warm Time Over Congressional Districts—What Will Happen to the Salt Inspector's Office?

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Representative Wilcox, of Ontario county, hopes through the aid of a concurrent resolution to secure the appointment of a commission to investigate the feasibility of erecting a new \$200,000 prison in Ontario county where the convicts may be employed by the state in the mining or copper.

It is Rep. Wilcox's idea that it would be a good proposition to transfer some of the inmates at the Lapeer home for the feeble minded and epileptic to Marquette prison, and erect a new prison in Ontario county to care for the convicts who would work the mines. By this Wilcox claims the overcrowded condition of the Lapeer institution could be remedied, and the appropriation of \$200,000 asked for at Lapeer would be sufficient to build the new prison in his county.

According to the Ontario county representative, who is himself a miner, the copper mines in Ontario county have never been a paying investment, but he believes the state could succeed where private parties have failed, if the convicts are placed at work in the mines. He is also of the opinion that the convicts would be able to share in the plan, and aid in providing for their families.

Rep. Wilcox says that the inmates of the Lapeer home would find the climate much better at Marquette, and that it would relieve the crowded conditions of the home.

This year's budget is destined to be the largest in many sessions if all the appropriation bills now before the legislature receive favorable consideration, says Rep. Hinkley, chairman of the ways and means committee of the house, says that already the total asked for foots up to \$9,223,210, and the work is only begun.

Statistics gathered from all the appropriation bills introduced in the house and senate thus far show the total amount of these measures to be more than \$100,000 above the total amount of the budget two years ago. And this in spite of the fact that there are but 36 items this year where the total was upwards of 80 two years ago, and in view of the probability that the total this year will include many items not mentioned in 1911.

The total amount recommended at the end of last session was \$9,811,551.81. And this figure was cut by former Governor Osborn until the total was \$9,101,763.39. In view of what these figures indicate the million dollar surplus left by Osborn's administration promises not to go very far in taking care of the expenses incident to the present administration. That Governor Ferris does not hope to equal the record of his predecessor is evidenced from his statement on the question of appropriations.

The governor said recently when someone remarked at the overwhelming total of the appropriation sought, that this was the result of the strict economy of his predecessor. "My this is not wish to be construed as criticism of Governor Osborn," said the chief executive, "but things were pared down so close that there is bound to be a recession."

Democrats of Ingham county are planning for a big time when the annual banquet of the Lewis Cass club is held at the Masonic temple Thursday night. By holding the banquet the night before the democratic state convention, the democrats will be able to draw from the delegates who will be in the city to attend the convention. A. M. Cummins, of Lansing, is president of the club.

Among the speakers will be Governor Ferris, Senator James Murtha, of Detroit, Lawton T. Hemans, of the state railroad commission, Alfred Lucking, of Detroit Congressmen-elect Samuel W. Beakes, of Ann Arbor, and Edmund Shields, of Howell, chairman of the state central committee. This is the first time in several years that the Lewis Cass club has held a banquet, but it is planned to make the event one of the most notable democratic gatherings in the state this year. Frank L. Dodge, of Lansing, will act as toastmaster.

By unanimous vote the house adopted the concurrent resolution of Senator Vordier providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate the Pere Marquette railroad and recommend any action that will be for the best interests of the people of the state. The resolution confers broad powers on the commission consisting of Lieutenant Governor Ross, Chairman Hemans of the state railroad commission, Banking Commissioner Doyle and two members respectively of the house and senate.

## Whether or not the senate will confirm the appointment of A. C. Graham, of Cadillac, as state salt inspector is a much mooted question. Behind the closed doors of an executive session the senate indulged in a squabble of an hour's length as to whether favorable action should be taken on Governor Ferris' appointee, and then by a vote of 16 to 13 referred the appointment back to the senate committee on executive business with the excuse that the governor had not signed the bill abolishing the office.

The governor declared he appointed Graham because he desires the latter to take hold and wind up the affairs of the department under the law abolishing the office, and that Graham's tenure will cease the day the bill goes into effect, despite any technicalities which might enable him to hold the office for the term for which he was appointed.

Senator James Murtha, of Detroit, chairman of the senate committee on executive business led the fight on behalf of confirmation while Senator Weadock, of Saginaw, the home town of John Baird, the present inspector, incited opposition to the matter, on the score that the senate has no definite information as to whether Governor Ferris proposes to abolish the office when the bill takes effect next August, or at the term of his appointment.

When the legislature tackles the job of re-appportioning the congressional districts there is bound to be one big fight. Already signs of an approaching storm have become evident and it is expected that there will be some lively wire pulling before an agreement is reached, if it is possible to do that this session.

There are so many in the legislature who are harboring congressional ambitions that it will be utterly impossible to satisfy all of them. Rep. Catlin, chairman of the house committee on appropriation has a bill before the legislature, but no one believes that he will be able to put it through. The senatorial and representative districts are not attracting so much attention but fireworks are in store when the congressional apportionment bill is up for consideration.

By unanimous vote the senate passed the Scott resolution providing for submitting to the people a proposed amendment which will open the way for establishing a firemen's pension or relief fund. The resolution was amended to allow for including all members of fire departments, instead of just firemen, as it read in its original form, and then it went through with ease. The resolution has not been considered in the house, but it is thought that it will encounter considerable opposition.

Senator Walters, of Traverse City, has introduced a resolution in the senate which will allow for the submission by the legislature of pending legislation to the supreme court for its approval as to its constitutionality and validity of form. Senator Walters says Massachusetts has a law of this character which works very well, and he believes the system once established in Michigan will eliminate much litigation as well as save the state a great deal of money. The resolution was referred to the committee on judiciary.

When the senate's proposal for a stenographic report of the legislative proceedings came over to the house it was tabled by a vote of 39 to 23. Rep. Jensen moved to table the resolution and there was no debate on the subject. The roll call was demanded and while the democrats generally lined up for the measure, still there were some breaks in the lineup. The national progressives also were divided. Four or five republican members voted in favor of the stenographic record. An effort will be made to re-suscitate the resolution, but among the farmer members who see no need for such a record and who are staggered at the prospect of an additional \$30,000 expense, there seems little hope for the proposal.

Although slightly amended the house has reported out the Jerome bill for re-apportionment of congressional districts. The basis for apportionment is one representative for each 23,100 population. Inasmuch as the old basis was 24,000 so that a county must have increased in population to remain entitled to its old representation.

Under the terms of the Jerome bill, Wayne county's representation is increased from 14 to 19, Kent gains another representative making 6, while Allegan county loses one member.

The other counties having more than one representative are unchanged, but the following counties have been grouped together into representative districts: Leelanau and Benzie; Wexford and Missaukee; Mason and Lake; Clare and Osceola; Charlevoix and Antrim; Oceana and Newaygo; Otsego, Montmorency and Alcona; Keweenaw, Baraga, Iron and Ontonagon; Alger, Schoolcraft, Mackinac and Luce; Gladwin, Midland and Hoscocombe; Ogemaw, Isosco and Arenac; Presque Isle and Alpena; Cheboygan and Emmet.

The bill introduced by Senator Kings, of Alma, with a view to affording protection to the patrons of moving picture theaters in the small towns of the state by placing these institutions under the supervision of the fire marshal's department, is meeting strenuous opposition. Managers of the "movies" and representatives of the film manufacturers appeared before the senate committee, and declared that the bill would practically double the cost of maintaining the small picture shows.

## MADERO IS DRIVEN INTO HIDING

GEN. FELIX DIAZ, LIBERATED FROM PRISON IS PLACED IN COMMAND OF REBELS NOW CONTROLS MEXICO'S CAPITAL.

PRESIDENT TAFT DECIDES TO KEEP HANDS OFF.

U. S. Cabinet Favors Non-Intervention—Army and Navy Ready to Strike if Diaz or Madero Falls to Protect Americans.

Monday morning passed quietly in Mexico City and noon saw no resumption of the fighting that yesterday resulted in the flight of President Madero and the practical control of the capital by Gen. Felix Diaz, the rebel leader.

Diaz has made no move and the general situation this morning remains much as it was last night, when the rebellious army seized the city after street fighting before the national palace that resulted in the death of Gen. Bernardo Reyes and 200 people.

President Madero has sat on a shaky chair ever since his election in August, 1910, following his overthrow of the regime of the Felix Diaz's uncle, Porfirio Diaz, now an exile in Paris. The first blood shed in the capital since Madero went into to drive out the older Diaz was that of Sunday.

The attack of the rebels was sudden. Gen. Bernardo Reyes and Gen. Felix Diaz during the early skirmishes were liberated from prison where Madero had them in chains for previous revolts. These generals placed themselves at the head of the rebels, but during one of the encounters Reyes was shot through the head and killed.

A mob of students from the military school at Tlaliam, a suburb of Mexico City, went to the prison to which Diaz had been transferred for safe keeping, and, besieging the prison, liberated Diaz. Then, carrying him on their shoulders, the students ran to the headquarters of the rebels, and placed him in command. Diaz's first blow was to lead 1,000 men in a successful storm of the main arsenal of the federalists.

President Madero, mounted on a white charger, gallantly led the federalists in the defense of the palace and seemed all but to have successfully defended the city and its chief points of advantage when word came that the majority of the federal army in and near the city had turned traitor. Then he left the city and palace in charge of his chief officer, Gen. Huerta, the hero of the war against the rebel Orozco, and went to Chapultepec for safety.

The report of Madero's flight was accepted, although it was without official confirmation. His decision to depart was due to General Blanquet's refusal to stand by him. General Blanquet arrived Sunday night with a small portion of his forces, supposed loyal to Madero, but he refused to fight against General Felix Diaz. Since the arrival of Blanquet's force, the bridges between the capital and Toluca have been burned.

It is recalled that during the Orozco rebellion Madero stated what course he would pursue if the national capital was captured. He said he would never surrender, but in case Mexico City was taken he would remain in the government palace as long as possible, and then, with whoever remained loyal, he would transfer the seat of government to the hills in the south, where he would keep up the fight for constituted government.

A meeting was held in Allegan to perfect the Allegan county farm bureau. Fourteen banks have guaranteed funds for the employment of a farm adviser.

The State Association of Superintendents has a largely attended session in representative hall in Lansing, at which Gov. Ferris, Justice Moore of the supreme court, Congressman-elect Kelley and ex-Senator Bolt, of Muskegon, made addresses. Ex-Senator Leifeld, of Saginaw, who is president of the association, read a paper.

William Glens, 13, of Standard, accidentally killed himself while hunting the charge from his gun entering his left side.

With a cut of fully eight years in project, the manufacturing plant of the King Lumber Co., at McMillan, will go into commission shortly, manufacturing both lumber and shingles.

The company was organized several months ago by Escanaba men. It owns a large tract of timber land in Lapeer county, and other holdings of the kind will be acquired. Employment will be given to more than a hundred men.

## AT SOUTH POLE

Captain Scott and Party Found Frozen to Death.

Capt. Robert F. Scott, the English polar explorer, and his party of 65 noted scientists and sailors were frozen to death in a blizzard, which overwhelmed them after they reached the south pole on Jan. 18, 1912.

Expecting to meet the party and bring the members back to civilization, the Terra Nova, the vessel which had carried the expedition to the Antarctic, returned to the base of operations and found the entire party dead. The news was brought to Oamaru, New Zealand, by a signalled message from the vessel on her return.

The expedition consisted of 28 officers and scientists in addition to a crew of 23 picked men from the British royal navy.

The total number of deaths involved in the calamity is not exactly known, but it is believed that 60 scientists and sailors lost their lives.

Capt. Scott's party reached the exact point where Ronald Amundsen planted the Norwegian flag at the south pole. They found there the hut constructed and left behind by Amundsen's party.

These facts were recorded in the documents found on the bodies of the dead explorers when they were recovered.

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## SEEN AND HEARD IN MICHIGAN

Traverse City.—While operating an edger at the sawmill of W. J. Chase of Solon Clark Freehold, sixty-five years old, of Empire, received injuries from which he died. A board bounded back from the saw, striking him in the head and body. He is survived by his widow and several children.

Gladwin.—The county Federation of Cleaners held a meeting to discuss the proposition of a farmers' elevator. It was found that they would need about \$15,000. Of this, it is said, about \$5,000 has already been placed. The committee was appointed to raise the rest of the money.

Port Huron.—Alleging she had been married in April, 1912, and that her husband had left less than two weeks later, Mary Conley, sixteen years old, has started suit for divorce against her husband, George Conley, of Marine City, on the charge of non-support.

Flint.—W. H. Tannehill has been brought here from Saginaw to answer a charge of forgery. He was arrested as he stepped from the Saginaw county jail after serving 90 days. He is alleged to have swindled four local merchants.

Port Huron.—Frank McEllen, a mute, about thirty years old, thrust his left hand into the gears of a machine in the Grand Trunk shops and his wrist was ground off as a result. The man was removed to the hospital where his arm was amputated.

Benton Harbor.—Starving, without friends and unable to speak English language, Roman Smoluk, a Russian, attempted to end his life by shooting himself in the head. He is at Mercy hospital.

Saginaw.—Michigan Central passenger train No. 2



# MONTE CARLO

## Lure of the GAMBLER

Of all the smaller countries in the world none possesses a more dangerous fascination for the public at large than Monaco, probably the smallest state in Europe, which lies at the south of France on the tiny shores of the Mediterranean. In this tiny state, of eight square miles the Principality of Monaco, and in particular its one and only town, Monte Carlo, contrives to present contrasts as strange as can be found in any of the great states of the world. Practically existing on the income of the gambling tables the citizens of the republic are themselves forbidden the fearful joys of the tables, and, to add to the irony of the situation, the prince who rules over the famous pleasure town has a world-wide reputation for the depth of his scientific investigations. One part of the world looks to his territory for the attractions of the casino, whilst another is drawn hither to study oceanography and anthropology. And, as a supreme contrast, this little state, which seems to have maintained its independence by almost miraculous means through all the centuries which have changed the map of Europe, is really looked on by its thousands of visitors as being the common property of all who can afford to lay down a five-franc piece.

Why Roulette Was Started.

Very different, however, was the condition of Monaco some 60 years ago. The people were in a rebellious frame of mind, for being without any means of communication with the out-



er world save that of a defective road, they had no industries, were terribly poor, and found that to keep a royal family at their own expense was becoming a costly luxury. The Grimaldis, on the other hand, had reigned for nearly a thousand years, the first of them, it is said, entering in the garb of a monk with a sword concealed beneath his cassock. Charles III, the reigning monarch, had no wish to lay down his crown. Since his people gazed beneath the burden of taxation he decided that it would be wise to relieve them, and that it would be well to gain a revenue by the simple device of making the foreigner pay by gambling.

On October 14, 1857, the roulette wheel was set spinning round for the first time, but its patrons at first were few. No railway brought in visitors, and the steamship service was extremely bad. The croupiers sat idle at the tables. In 1859 a revolution was suppressed, but the communes of Menton and Roquebrune had to be handed over to France, and the casino did not become a financial success until it was taken over by M. Francois Blanc. Such has been the change worked in the fortunes of the principality, that today the Monégasques are clamoring to pay the taxes of which they have been long relieved, for, say they, an untaxed people can exercise no proper control over public affairs.

Mr. Adolphe Smith, who has written a history of "Monaco and Monte Carlo,"

Wouldn't Yield to Big Sister. The loving girl, having lingered a minute in her room to adjust her transformation—change the angle of her Grecian band, and make sure that her skirt fitted like the pooling of a plum, descended to the parlor to find the family pet unseated upon the knee of the young man caller, her curly head nestled comfortably against his shoulder.

"Why, Mabel," the young lady exclaimed, "aren't you ashamed of yourself? Get right down."

"Shan't do it," retorted the child, "I got here first."

Saving the Newest. A weather-beaten woman, dressed in new and stylish clothing, was marching up the street one Sunday morning, when down came a sudden shower. The woman had an umbrella, but quick as a flash she caught up her dress skirt and thrust it over her head. "You'll get your husband, who was coming along in the rear," called out a voice from the crowd.

"Oh, never mind the umbrella," called

## WILD DOG IS SHOT IN A HOLLOW TREE

### Depredations of Animal Had Terrorized Women and Children in Tennessee.

Bartlett, Tenn.—Inhabitants of this place and surrounding territory who have been thrown into excitement during the past week over the appearance of a strange animal that ate small dogs and pigs, were relieved when information came to them that it had been killed. It was a wild dog.

For over a week a posse of farmers has been tracking the animal through Hatchie river bottoms. Early in the morning they treed it in a hollow tree. Settling fire to the tree they smoked it out.

There was a short, brisk fight between the dog and three men standing near before it was killed.

The dog belonged to a negro living in Hatchie river bottoms. He said he



There Was a Short, Brisk Fight.

captured it when it was a puppy and raised it. After the dog became old enough to range for itself, the call of the wild got back into its heart and it went to the woods, occasionally returning to get something to eat, then finally it deserted the negro altogether.

Parties hearing the dog howl and bark thought it was a panther or wolf that had been run to the high ground by last spring's flood. It had been seen on different occasions leaping over back yard fences with small pigs in its mouth and frequently a full sized chicken.

So thoroughly frightened became parents they feared to allow their children to go to and from school unprotected. Men with shotguns followed them, hoping they might get a good shot at the animal.

## ROOSTER WAS TOO FAMILIAR

### Became So Affectionate That It Almost Bothered the Life Out of Its Owner.

Carlisle, Pa.—William H. Stone, a dealer in second-hand goods, was nearly startled off his feet when Robert Chaffin, a Wilkesbarre attorney and a former Dickinson college student, walked into his store and asked if he might borrow money on a live rooster.

"Chaffin," it appears, had walked into the country while visiting here and came across a rooster that he admired. The attraction was mutual and the attorney purchased the fowl, intending to take it home with him. Before a day had passed, however, the rooster became so affectionate that it almost bothered the life out of him. It followed him around to his meals, perched at the foot of his bed while he slept and became a nuisance when it awakened him by early morning crowing.

Chaffin, in a desperate effort to rid himself of the bird, sought the assistance of Stone and the transfer was completed, despite the fact that the rooster strenuously objected. This is the first time that a rooster has been pawned in Carlisle.

## POOR, LEFT \$400,000 ESTATE

### Bequeaths All to Charity, and Sister Who Was Ignored, Plans to Contest Will.

Brookton, Mass.—Known as a "poor man," Horace William Howard, a reclusive, had a fortune of nearly \$500,000. His will, filed for probate in court here, leaves \$400,000 to charity, including \$155,000 for the establishment of a home for aged in Brookton and large sums to the Brookton Hospital and other institutions here.

Howard, who had only recently lived in Providence, in a room for which he paid only \$1.25 a week, always dressed poorly and seldom spent more than five cents for a meal. His only living relative, Mrs. Maria P. Howard, a sister, was not mentioned in the will. She has announced she will contest it.

## KILLS OLD CLUBFOOT BEAR

### Idaho Farmer, After 17 Years' Pursuit, Finally Succeeds in Slaying Big Bruin.

Idaho Falls, Idaho.—It. L. Scott, a farmer living near here, has succeeded in killing a bear that he has been pursuing for seventeen years. Scott's first encounter with the bear came when he set a trap for the animal which had been raiding his larder.

One morning he found the toes of a bear's hind foot in his trap and some time later noticed the tracks of the wounded bear in the snow. The bear remained in the neighborhood and became known as "Old Clubfoot."

Scott has made many hunting trips after the bear and finally succeeded in killing him a few days ago. The carcass weighed 1,200 pounds.

## The ONLOOKER

### S. E. KISER

#### CRIS BOTTSFORD'S CANDID OPINION



There's a lot of folks who always keep a growl at the right. Every man who has a million—they'd have put in billion pitch. They will not forgive a person who contrives to get along. But I don't believe that livin' lots of cash is always wrong.

Mind I don't pretend to argue that the rich are always right. There are lots of men with millions that live like hogs as black as night. But I've studied the thing over, and I guess there's one thing sure. It's no sign a man is noble just because he's kep'in' poor.

I've a sort of crazy notion that there may be here and there. Some rich man who'll go to heaven and secure a crown to wear. For I've met some wealthy people as I've traveled round about. That I don't believe that heaven can afford to do without.

And I've got another notion which I'd all the poor may go to heaven; I can't half believe it, though. There are poor men who are worthy, but that you'll not get past St. Peter just because you have been poor.

## Cause for Thankfulness.

"Thank heaven," said the owner of the automobile when the policeman pulled him from under the wreck.

"Yes," said a bystander, "you may well thank heaven. Your chauffeur is killed; your machine is fit for nothing but the scrap pile and your life seems to have been saved by a miracle."

"Oh, I've a greater cause than any of those for being thankful. The papers will not say that we were accompanied by two women whose names were not learned."

## Up in the Air.

"I have been at the top of Pike's Peak, which is over 14,000 feet above sea level. What was the greatest height you ever reached?"

"I don't know just what the altitude was, but it must have been much greater than that which you mention. I made the ascent shortly after I had stepped with my bare feet on a humble bee's nest."

## He Was Sure of That.

"Are you sure," she asked with an eagerness that he could not mistake, "you love me more than you did your first wife?"

"Well," he cautiously replied, "I am positive that I love you more than I did my first wife after she quit doing the cooking herself and got to spending more than I could earn."

## Shifting Honor.

The greatest ship in the navy is named in honor of my native state."

"Doesn't get put up with pride on that account?" For about six weeks ago the greatest ship in our navy was named in honor of my native state.

## Perhaps They Will.

Pa. they call aldermen city fathers. Don't they?"

"Yes."

"When women get to be old ladies will their husbands be city stepfathers?"

## Pessimistic View.

"Do you think the time will ever come when the women will be satisfied to wear only their own hair?"

"Never, as long as some of the men are compelled to sit back of them."

## The Cause.

"I wonder why she ever consented to marry a sleight-of-hand performer?"

"She had seen him pick money out of the air."

## Going With the Crowd.

People are always eager to hear legends on the honored, without stopping to find out why they should do it.

## Figures.

Figures do not lie and some of those increased in the new style corsets can't even sit.

## At the Bank.

Clerk—You must get some one to testify you. Some one who knows that you are Michael Clancy.

Clancy—That's the matter with you. Don't you suppose I know who I am?—Judge.

## The Usual Lie Avoided.

"Am I all the world to you, Jack dear?" she asked.

"You are certainly a fair portion of it," he replied, and so made the elusory double play of modeling her and keeping to the exact truth.

## HEAD OF NAVY FINGER PRINT BUREAU



Surrounded by files containing over 120,000 cards, holding a silent but positive identification of every man who has enlisted in the navy since 1907, J. E. Taylor, chief of the navy's finger print bureau, is becoming the terror of men who have proved unfaithful in their country's service. In the four years the system has been in operation 1,700 men have been caught. Of those apprehended last year, many were deserters, and others had been dishonorably discharged and forbidden to re-enlist.

## Income Bill for Michigan.

A democrat member of the legislature, Rep. Schaeffer, of St. Joseph, has got in ahead of his party brethren down at Washington who talk of enacting a national income tax law now that the federal constitution has been amended to permit it.

Rep. Schaeffer, who is a farmer and fruit grower, introduced a bill Tuesday for a state income tax. This is it:

On the first \$1,000 of a person's income the tax would be 1 per cent. On the second \$1,000, 1 1/4 per cent. On the third \$1,000, 1 1/2 per cent. On the fourth \$1,000, 1 3/4 per cent. On the fifth \$1,000, 2 per cent. On the sixth \$1,000, 2 1/4 per cent. On the seventh \$1,000, 2 1/2 per cent. On the eighth \$1,000, 2 3/4 per cent. On the ninth \$1,000, 3 per cent. On the tenth \$1,000, 3 1/4 per cent. On the eleventh \$1,000, 3 1/2 per cent. On the twelfth \$1,000, 3 3/4 per cent. And over \$12,000, 4 per cent.

## ELIZABETH OF ROUMANIA



There is a rumor that the Princess of Wales will marry Princess Elizabeth of Rumania. The princess, who was born in 1894, is the second child and eldest daughter of the crown prince and princess of Rumania, the latter of whom is the daughter of the duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, better known in England as the duke of Edinburgh.

## Sherman Law Is Object of Attack.

Resolutions were passed by the Michigan Retail Grocers' and General Merchants' association in Flint, Feb. 25 and 27.

The Michigan Retail Grocers and General Merchants' association will hold its state convention in Flint, Feb. 25, 26 and 27.

Kalamazoo will provide the thousands of school children a safe place to skate. It has been decided to flood over a big field.

J. L. Wright, superintendent of public instruction, has made definite announcement of his candidacy for re-nomination at the republican convention to be held Feb. 11.

## The Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau Will Take Steps to Carry out the proposal made at the annual meeting last month to ask the state to appropriate \$250,000 to be used in advertising Michigan.

## Hermia Ott, an Eckford Farmer, narrowly escaped death when his wagon was struck by a Michigan Central train near Albion. The horses were killed and the wagon smashed, but Ott was only slightly bruised.

Fears that the number of seats for the republican state convention to be held in Lansing on Feb. 11 might be nearly exhausted have been allayed by the selection of the Coliseum on East Ottawa street instead of the Gladwin theater as originally planned.

The Marquette branch of the D. P. O. E. is preparing to build a three-story temple, the two upper floors and the basement to be devoted to the use of the lodge and the ground floor to business purposes. Club rooms and bowling alleys will be provided, as well as a commodious auditorium. The cost will be about \$30,000.

## Saginaw republicans in county convention Tuesday. Indorsed Circuit Judge William G. Gage as a candidate for the nomination of supreme judge, and L. L. Wright for re-nomination as superintendent of public instruction.

## At the republican county convention Tuesday, R. H. Fletcher, candidate for the nomination for state highway commissioner, was indorsed, and the delegates to the state convention were pledged to his candidacy. The delegates were also instructed to work for the bill providing for a house of correction at Bay City.

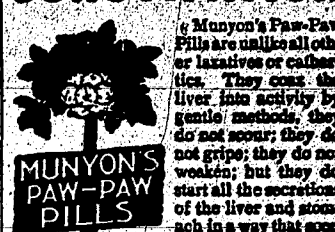
## Battle Creek's public schools have a kindergarten annex, in charge of Miss Francis Lujbrand, of Bay City, a graduate of the Ypsilanti normal, and Miss Frances Hangerford, of the first normal.

## Gov. Ferris will attend the dedication of the new \$55,000 high school at Alma.

At the meeting of the Leelanau County Teachers' association in Sutton Bay, President Jones, of the Ypsilanti Normal and Miss Louise Wilson, of Mt. Pleasant Normal, were the state speakers.

First writing a letter, declaring he was starving and without work or friends, Roman Smok, of Benton Harbor, a Russian, who has been in this country a short time, shot himself in the head. He will probably die.

## CONSTIPATION



Munyon's Paw-Paw Pills are unlike all other laxatives or cathartics. They cost the liver into activity by gentle methods, they do not cause the bowels to grip; they do not weaken; but they do start all the secretions of the liver and stomach in a way that keeps these organs in a healthy condition and corrects constipation. Munyon's Paw-Paw Pills are a tonic to the stomach, liver and nerves. They invigorate instead of weaken; they enrich the blood instead of impoverishing it; they enable the stomach to get all the nourishment from food that is put into it. Price 25 cents. All Druggists.

## TORTURED BY UGLY ITCHING ERUPTION

### Doctor Recommended Resinol. Half of a 50c Jar Cured It.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 5, 1912.—"My little daughter was taken with a very small spot on the back of her hand. It grew larger and caused her more trouble. When she would scratch it, it would bleed and get very ugly looking. So I doctor'd it myself for about a year, and at last it broke out on both knees, and when she would go to bed she would scratch all over and be so tortured and suffered so from the itching, that I took her to our doctor, who recommended Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment.

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"I sent for samples and after the first application the itching and inflammation was improved, and I kept it up night and morning, and by the time the sample was gone she complained very little. So I got a fifty cent jar, and before that was half gone the trouble had entirely disappeared." (Signed) Mrs. Maude Schmechel, 273 Presbury Street.

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## Too Hospitable.

One day an inspector of a New York tenement-house found four families living in one room; chalk lines being drawn across in such a manner as to mark out a quarter for each family.

"How do you get along here?" inquired the inspector.

"Very well," was the reply. "Only the man in the furthest corner keeps boards."—Everybody's Magazine.

## This Will Interest Mothers.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children relieve Feverishness, Headache, Bad Stomach, Teething, Diarrhoea, Croup, and all the Borens and destroy worms. They break up colds in a few hours. They are as pleasant to take as children like them. Used by mothers for 22 years. All Druggists, 50c. Sample Free. Address—Mother Gray's, Boy's Y, Adv.

## Occasional Visitor.

A notable housekeeper of the past generation, before the days of screens, had just announced with decision that she never had any flies.

"But, Aunt Augusta," faltered the timid visitor, "it seems to me that I saw a few in the dining-room."

"Oh, those," replied her aunt, with a majestic wave of the hand, "were the neighbors' flies. They will come in occasionally. But I was saying, we never have any of our own."—Youth's Companion.

## Too Much for Him.

The elevator passed the homely man's floor—

"Here he comes," he cried, "let me out on the sixth—what brought you know that was my floor?"

"Excuse me," said the returned boy, stopping the elevator and returning to the sixth floor. "I ought to know your floor," said the boy, "but I have to remember so many other 'em, an' you're so complicated, sah."

## We've Done Our Share.

Woody—Is there any money in writing for the magazine?

Scrubbles—Sure! the postal department is about half supported that way.—Boston Transcript.

## Sometimes They Are Sister.

"After all, you ought to buy an auto."

"Buy our child? That would be difficult. But I might try to get one."—Meggendorfer Blatter (Munich).

## Shivery Mornings

You can have a taste of the summer sunshine of the corn fields by serving a dish of

## Post Toasties

These crisp flavoury bits of toasted white corn make an appetizing dish at any time of year.

## Try them in February

and taste the delicate true maize flavour.

A dish of Toasties served either with cream or milk, or fruit, is surprisingly good.

## "The Memory Lingers"

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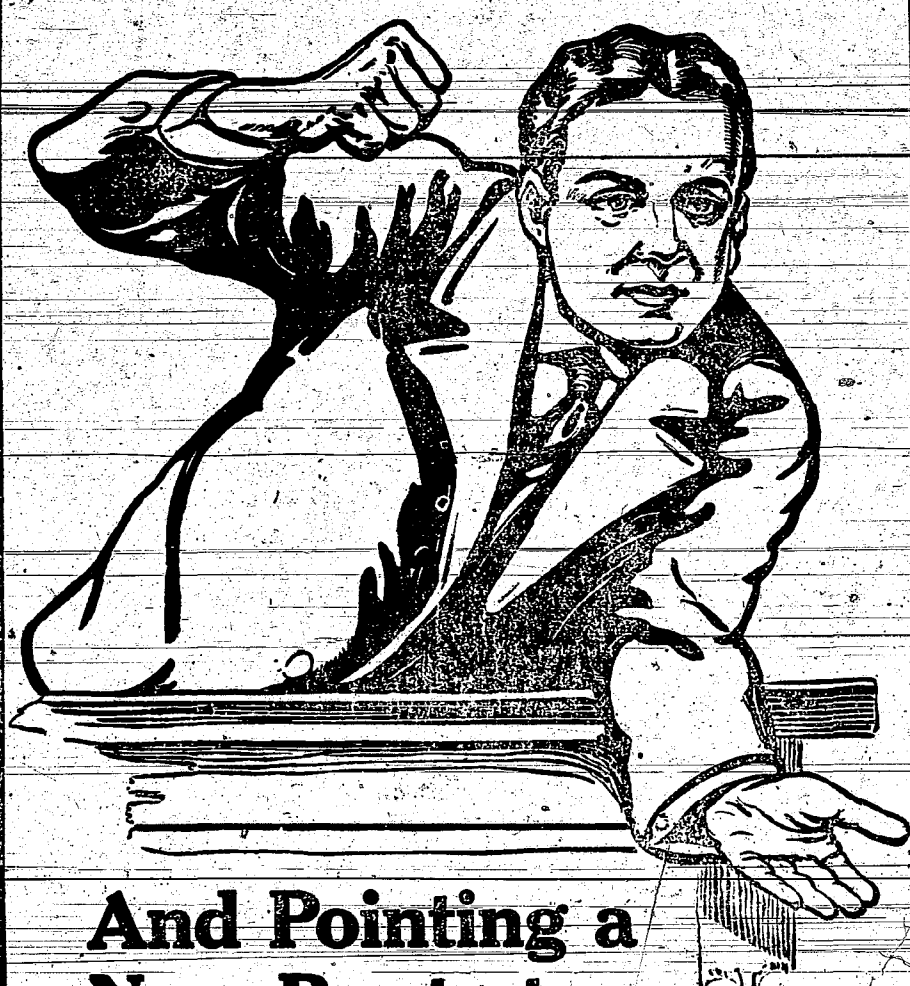
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common-sense articles, showing how the sale of all kinds  
of farm products can be increased. You will find the first  
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# The COUNTRY GENTLEMAN

**ON SALE TODAY**

### Corn Breeding for Every Farm

Another important article, by Arthur D. Cromwell, explains why it is just as  
necessary for a farmer to breed his seed corn as it is for him to mate his animals.

### Two Other Valuable Features Are

**Worth-While Ideas for the Farm.** Short, pointed articles—you can read  
all of them in fifteen minutes—telling of new methods that make the day's work  
easier and more profitable; and

**Blue-Ribbon Men.** The first of a number of brief, personal sketches of the  
leading agricultural men of the country. This week it's Henry Jackson Waters,  
president of the Kansas Agricultural College and talked of as the next Secretary of  
Agriculture in President-elect Wilson's cabinet.

### And All These Articles in Addition:

**The Cost of Beef We Eat,** by P. F. Trowbridge,  
showing how the cheaper and tougher cuts can be  
made very palatable by proper cooking.

**The Farm That Won't Wear Out,** by Cyril O.  
Hopkins, explaining the necessity of supplying the soil  
with phosphorus.

**Interesting Pages for Women.** The Country  
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400 Hens; A Cheap Disinfectant; Hunting the Best  
Hen, and How I Made My Hens Lay When Eggs  
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fruit growers' trust problem; Crops and the Market  
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## Levels.

Sheriff Benedict was a Lovella caller  
recently.

Geo. F. Owen returned on Saturday,  
from a week's trip to Detroit.

Lafayette McCormick is attending  
Teachers institute in Grayling.

Mrs. C. F. Underhill returned on  
Monday from a trip to Detroit and  
Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Chas. Morrow has enjoyed a  
visit from her mother, who lives near  
Johannesburg of late.

Mrs. W. E. Husted and Marena Still-  
wagon, of West Branch, spent the  
week end with relatives and friends  
here.

Geo. Leykauf of Detroit, with a party  
of friends, arrived during the past  
week for a stay at his summer home,  
down the river.

Mr. C. J. Abbott and son, of Detroit,  
who have been here for the past ten  
days hunting rabbits, are now guests  
at the Underhill.

Mrs. May Kennedy, of Flint, mother  
of Joseph and Norman Kennedy, is a  
guest in the village at the home of  
Mrs. Chas. Morrow.

Geo. Bissonette and family returned  
the latter part of the week from Pin-  
conning, and will continue to reside  
here, for a time at least.

Herbert Hennessey who found he was  
not recovering from his operation as  
fast as he thought he should, returned  
to the hospital on Saturday, to con-  
sult his physicians.

Nyland Insley Houghton celebrated  
his 6th birthday anniversary, Tues-  
day, Feb. 11, by entertaining a few  
of his little friends here. The after-  
noon was spent in games and music.  
A beautiful birthday cake, as is usual,  
was the center of attraction, and after  
a delicious lunch they departed for  
their homes appearing to have had a  
very pleasant time.

Mrs. S. W. Decker, who has been  
very seriously ill of late, was taken  
to West Branch Saturday for treat-  
ment. Mrs. Geo. Decker, of West  
Branch, and Mrs. Durant of Tawas and  
daughter of Emory Junction, who ar-  
rived during the past week, were  
very much alarmed over her condi-  
tion, and friends here hope to hear  
of an improvement soon.

### Beaver Creek Breezes.

Mrs. John Moon is very seriously  
ill at her home.

Miss Eva Benedict has been visit-  
ing her sister, Mrs. Geo. Annis.

Mrs. Will Moor has been staying  
with Mrs. Geo. Annis.

Mr. John Moon, Sr., has received  
some Kaffir corn, which he will plant  
this season. His neighbors will be  
interested to know the results.

Mrs. Jens Hanson, who has had the  
grippe, is much better now.

Carl Christenson is visiting his  
brother, Bernhard Christenson and  
family, in Flint.

### Real Price.

No man has ever done anything to  
give him the right to feel as proud as  
a girl feels when she hears that some-  
body has been making a fool of him-  
self because of her.

### The Best Cough Medicine.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough  
remedy ever since I have been keep-  
ing house," says L. C. Hames, of  
Marbury, Ala. "I considered it one of  
the best remedies I ever used. My  
children have taken it and it worked  
like a charm. For colds and whoop-  
ing cough it is excellent." For  
sale by all dealers. Adv.

**Notice to Progressive Electors.**  
The Progressive electors of the  
township of Grayling will meet in  
caucus at the township hall on Friday  
night, February 14, 1913, at 7:30 p.m.  
to elect six delegates to the county  
convention which will elect 3 dele-  
gates to the Progressive state con-  
vention at Battle Creek on February  
19, 1913.  
Dated this 12th day of February, 1913.  
BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

### Progressive County Convention.

To the Progressive Electors of  
Crawford county:  
A county convention of the "Nation-  
al Progressive Party" of Crawford county  
is hereby called to meet at the court  
house in the village of Grayling, in  
said county, on Saturday the 15th day  
of February, 1913 at 2 o'clock in the  
afternoon for the purpose of electing  
3 delegates to the State convention  
to be held in the city of Battle Creek  
on February 19th, 1913; to put in nomi-  
nation 2 Justices of the Supreme  
court; Regents of the State Univer-  
sity; 2 members of the State Board of  
Education; Superintendent of Public  
Instruction; State Highway commis-  
sioner and one member of the State  
Board of Education and to transact  
such other business as may properly  
come before the convention.

The several townships are entitled  
to the number of delegates as follows:  
Beaver Creek 2; Frederic 2; Gray-  
ling 6; Lovells 1; Maple Forest 1;  
South Branch 1; Total 13.  
By order of the National Progres-  
sive county committee.

R. W. BRINK, GEO. MAHON,  
Secretary, Chairman.

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tinue to use it as occasion requires  
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have done. For sale by all dealers.  
Adv.

Then It's Dumb.  
Unlike most workers, the mosquito  
presents his bill before he does the  
job.—Montreal Star.

### Almost Lost His Life.

S. A. Stid, of Mason, Mich., will  
never forget his terrible exposure to  
merciless storm. "It gave me a dread-  
ful cold, that caused severe pains in  
my chest, so it was hard for me to  
breathe. A neighbor gave me sev-  
eral doses of Dr. King's New Discov-  
ery which brought great relief. The  
doctor said I was on the verge of  
pneumonia, but to continue with the  
Discovery. I did so, and two bottles  
completely cured me. Use only this  
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coughs, colds, or any throat or lung  
trouble. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial  
bottle free. Guaranteed by A. M.  
Lewis & Co.—Adv.

Not Often, In Fact.  
Fame is a bubble, but it is not al-  
ways the hardest blower that attains  
it.

### He Went Limp Now.

No more limping for Tom Moore, of  
Cochran, Ga. "I had a bad cold, and  
my insides that nothing seemed to  
help. I tried Bucklen's Arnica  
Salve, but this wonderful healer soon  
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### Judged by Written Words.

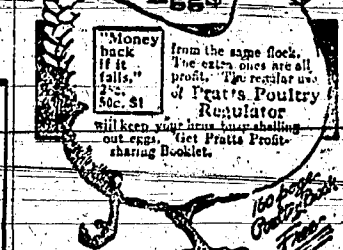
"You don't know a woman until  
you have had a letter from her."  
"Tenderhooks," by Ada Levenson.

### Beware of Ointments For Catarrh That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the  
sense of smell and completely derange  
the whole system when entering  
it through the mucous membrane. Such  
articles should never be used except on per-  
scriptions from reputable physicians,  
as the damage they do is ten fold the  
good you derive from them. Hall's  
Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J.  
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make you decide in  
our favor. Quality is  
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cost so modest that the best dressers select these  
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## Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, FEB. 13

### Local and Neighborhood News.

Washington's birthday is next week, Saturday, Feb. 22.

Mrs. Fred Belmore is slowly recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Edward Weigers of West Branch is the new night clerk at the Burton hotel.

Thomas Cassidy returned from Cheboygan Saturday, after a week's visit.

For Sale—Dry Jackpine wood, \$1.75 per cord delivered.

Leon J. Strahan.

H. Joseph left for New York Sunday night to purchase his summer line of goods.

Mrs. Chas. Woodbury and children of Bay City are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. McLeod.

Robert Sheridan of Johannesburg visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richardson over Sunday.

Mrs. C. D. Reynolds and children left for Bay City Monday where they will visit a few weeks at the home of her parents.

Rev. E. A. Bradford, of Lapeer will preach in the Presbyterian pulpit both morning and evening next Sunday, February 16.

Shirlaw Dyck, of the Avalanche force, is taking a two-weeks vacation. He left for Gaylord Saturday; he will also visit at Alger and Sterling.

Man wanted, to represent the Singer Sewing Machine Co., in Grayling or vicinity. Inquire of Singer Sewing Machine Co., Traverse City, Mich.

Feb 6-2w C. A. CRESSY, Mgr.

Paul Marienthal, who has been staying with M. Brenner for some time and assisting in the store left for New York Wednesday night to spend the winter. He is a brother of Mrs. Brenner.

The Hok-kai-dek-a girls met with Miss Gertrude Ross at the home of Mrs. Chas. Robinson last Monday evening. Refreshments were served and a great deal of work was accomplished.

A caucus of the township electors was held at the town hall last Friday evening, and ten delegates elected to represent the township at the county convention, to be held at the court house Saturday.

Brother Moose—There will be a lunch and smoker at the lodge meeting next Friday night. Come out and have a good time. This will also be an important business meeting and your presence is desired. Don't forget.

All members of the Arbutus court of the L. O. T. M. M. are requested to be present at our next regular meeting, Feb. 21, as there will be initiatory work in the exchequer degree.

MARY FRIER, Court Clerk.

Christian Michelson, of Duluth, Minnesota, arrived last Thursday and was the guest of his brothers Nels and Peter Michelson until Wednesday, when he and his brother Peter left for a pleasure trip through several of the states.

In reporting the dance given by the Odd Fellows, last week, we stated, that the banquet was given by the wives of the members, when we should have said the Rebecca Lodge. With humble apologies to the ladies, we are glad to make this correction.

Owing, no doubt, to the cold and stormy weather last Saturday, there were but few delegates in attendance at the Crawford county convention that day. W. W. Hanson, Marius Hanson and Joe Kraus, were elected delegates to the state convention, held last Tuesday at Lansing. Owing to business reasons M. Hanson was unable to attend therefore O. Palmer was appointed Delegate in his place.

Judge Sharpe was physically unable to hold court here this week. He had been at a hospital at Saginaw last week and found it necessary to return there again this week. Court was adjourned without date. Immediately upon receiving notice from the Judge, of the postponement, our county officials got busy and notified the impaneled jury, the principals in the suits and the people's witnesses, instructing them not to appear, thus by their prompt action saved the county from \$75 to \$100. As there are a number of important cases upon the docket, it is expected that court will convene soon.

To-morrow (Friday) is St. Valentine's day.

Two houses to rent. Inquire at Lewis's Drug store. Feb. 6 to 7

Dr. H. B. Rea, of West Branch, was a business caller, last week.

Be on the lookout for fires during these cold days and nights.

It will please you to look over the line of art valentines on display.

SORENSEN BROS.

Dan Stephan captured two otters one day last week and sold their fur for \$10.

All kinds of fish, perch, herring, trout, white-bait, Finnish Haddock at Slades.

Samuel Pollack, of Detroit was a guest at the home of A. Kraus over Sunday.

J. L. Winslow, of West Branch, was in the city on business, the latter part of last week.

Miss Olga Petersen is back in her place at Milks' meat market after an attack of a gripple.

Mrs. M. A. Bates left for Grand Rapids Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Jerome.

Next Saturday it will be fifteen years since the battleship Maine was blown up in Havana harbor.

C. J. Hathaway was detained from his duties at the store the first of the week by an attack of rheumatism.

Miss Maude Lantz spent a few days in Lewiston the latter part of last week and returned Monday to visit her sister again.

Mrs. Henry Bauman and daughters, Helen and Grace accompanied by Miss Margrethe Hanson left Saturday to spend a few weeks in Saginaw.

The Mercy Hospital Aid society will meet at the residence of F. Riess, Saturday afternoon, February 15 at 2 o'clock, instead of Thursday afternoon.

We were misinformed last week in regard to Miss Florence Countryman. She went to Big Rapids as stated, but is engaged in the telephone office instead of entering the Ferris school.

The new federal building at Alpena is nearly ready for occupancy. This is one of the monuments to Colonel Lord's persistency and influence while in Congress of the United States.

The Danish Young Peoples Society is planning a sleigh party instead of their regular meeting February 20th.

The sleighride will be followed by a supper at Dauebod hall for the members of the society.

The coldest night on record this season, at this place, was reported last Monday morning, when the government thermometer recorded 19 degrees below zero. Previous to that time the coldest record was 6 below zero.

Word has been received that the trustees of the famous Ward estate, carrying with it the famous timber holdings in Michigan and California, have decided to close up the estate and sell the timber. This has been decided on as the quickest way in which the heirs can agree as to the division of the estate.

Joseph N. Failing, of Washburn, Wisconsin is here a guest of his brother, A. B. Failing, also his father, John C. Failing of Beaver Creek. It has been about eight years since Mr. Failing has visited Grayling. He expects to leave for Tacoma, Washington to take charge in one of the departments of a large dynamite factory.

Minstrels is the one form of entertainment that grows in favor year after year and enjoyed by every member of the family who love to hear those beautiful Southern melodies sung as only colored folks and swells can sing them. Hear the jokes by the funny end men. See the nimble footed dancers in Kelley's colored carnival which comes to Grayling Saturday, February 15.

At the Republican State Convention held at Lansing last Tuesday for the following nominations were made for offices on the republican ticket: Justice of the supreme court, Joseph B. Steere, Sault Ste. Marie; Joseph B. Moore, Lansing. Superintendent of public instruction, L. L. Wright, Ironwood. Member of the board of education, Frank Cadz, Detroit. Regents of the University, W. H. Sawyer, Hillsdale, Victor M. Gore, Benton Harbor. Members of the board of agriculture, A. J. Doherty, Gray; R. E. Graham, Grand Rapids. Highway commissioner, P. F. Rogers, St. Clair.

Insure and be sure. Geo. L. Alexander & Son.

If you want a good double barrel hammerless shot gun, see Holliday.

Victor Peterson is getting along nicely after an operation for appendicitis.

M. Simpson has had electric lights installed in his grocery store, which is a great improvement to the place.

Miss Rose Mary Schrieber and Mr. Peter Wm. Christenson were united in holy marriage by Rev. V. J. Hufton at the Methodist parsonage on Tuesday last.

Mose Lesperance went to Bay City Sunday night to take an examination to get on the railroad but was unsuccessful, his right eye having failed him. He returned home Tuesday.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will give a Washington tea at Methodist parsonage Friday the 21st from 4 o'clock p. m. Everybody invited. Menu: Baked beans, brown bread, sandwiches, pie, doughnuts, pickles and coffee.

The rehearsals for the minstrel show which the Citizens band expects to produce some time in March are in progress. They intend to have a complete rehearsal of all the parts tomorrow evening. They expect to make this show the best ever.

The fourteenth of February is a day sacred to the St. Valentine. It was a very odd notion, alluded to by Shakespeare, that on this day birds begin to couple; hence perhaps arose the custom of sending on this date letters containing of love and of affection.

Will Lauder entertained the Senior class and a few friends at his home, Thursday evening. Music and guessing contests were enjoyed. The prizes were won by Miss Mary Forman, Miss Altha Neilson and Howard Bradley. Lunch was served, covers being laid for "16." All returned to their homes vowing "Billie" a good entertainer.

A blaze at the home of Wm. McCullough called out the fire department last Tuesday noon. Heat from a stove pipe that passed through an upper floor set fire to the wood and had a nice start before discovered. It was, however extinguished before the water was turned on. The damage amounted to about \$200 and was fully covered by insurance.

Members of the Married People's Card club spent a very enjoyable evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Larson Monday. Progressive pedro was played and first prizes awarded to Mrs. F. Pond and H. C. Schmidt, consolation being won by Mrs. H. C. Schmidt and C. Mork. A delicious lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. F. Milks will entertain the club Monday evening, February 24th.

Lawrence Redmond, the eleven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Redmond who has been in Mercy hospital at Grayling for a long time arrived home Wednesday. He is much improved after a serious operation for acute appendicitis. His sister, Miss Gladys Redmond who has been at his bedside during his illness accompanied him home. The family and friends feel very grateful to the Grayling hospital for the service rendered in this instance. CHRYSTIAN DEMOCRAT.

Walter Subeski, an employee at the saw mill in T-town, was seriously injured Monday forenoon, about 10:00 o'clock, while at work on the carriage. He was knocked unconscious into the tracks, a log from the "bigger" having struck him in the thigh and throwing him in such a way that a large gash was cut in his head. He was picked up by his fellow workmen and hurried to Mercy hospital, where he gained consciousness after his wounds were attended. He is getting along nicely.

Perhaps you have heard the legend of St. Valentine, but if you have not here it is in as small a nutshell as such a saint could be well condensed: St. Valentine lived long ago. An emperor ruled him, and the emperor, whose name was Claudius, became very jealous of St. Valentine or Fr. Valentine, as he was then called. And one day Claudius cut Fr. Valentine's head off and banished his remains, so that nobody should know that he had been beheaded. "Now why did Claudius do this?" you ask. Well, he did this because Fr. Valentine was such a great favorite with the young people that Claudius was not in their affection at all.

Miss Anna Hamilton, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hamilton, of Rosebush, aged 21 years, died at Mercy hospital, Wednesday evening, about 5:00 o'clock, from illness. Fr. Riess administering the last sacraments. She came here from Stribee, where she had been teaching school, and entered Mercy hospital just before Christmas, to take a course in training for a nurse. She had been ill about ten days. Her mother arrived last Thursday, and was at her bedside during her illness. Her brother arrived here Wednesday just before she expired. Mr. Hamilton could not be located, as he is away from home on business in Birmingham, Alabama.

Miss Hamilton always had a smile for every one, and had such a loving disposition and gentle ways that she was loved by all who knew her. She will be greatly missed by the sisters and nurses at Mercy hospital, who watched over her during her illness, also by the many friends she met while here. She was a member of the Young Catholic Ladies Society. Besides her parents she leaves to mourn her departure two sisters and two brothers. She was taken to her home in Rosebush on the 2:30 P. M. & N. E. train this afternoon for burial.

M. Brenner was in Lewiston the latter part of last week on business.

Mrs. C. T. Jerome made a trip to Bay City Tuesday returning Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chappel who have been visiting friends in Jackson returned yesterday.

Valentines are provided for all. Like the rain, they may descend upon the just and upon the unjust.

Have an Ideal Warm Air furnace installed by F. R. Deekrow and Son. They are perfect. Oct-3-14

Jesse Sales left for Battle Creek the latter part of last week, where he intends to enter a school of art.

Eggs 15c at Slades. The new egg powder has just arrived at 15c package, equals 15 eggs and you use no baking powder. Try it.

For Sale—Good mare 12 yrs. Hay Fodder, Buckwheat, straw with grain on, ear corn; Rock of Bared and Buff Pullets. Inquire of Avalanche office.

The Danish Young Peoples Society is working on a play "For our Return" imellen Kjobenhaven for Aarhus which they expect to give about March 14.

Second Hand Furniture. We have opened a second hand furniture business and will buy and sell second hand furniture. Let us know what you have to sell and look over our bargains when you want to buy. Store on South Side. Phone 62. P. E. JOHNSON. Oct. 31 if

The Goodfellowship club combines pleasure with work on the second round of their meetings and the first of these festive occasions was held at the home of Mrs. M. A. Bates last Monday evening. The St. Valentine tea was beautifully carried out in the decorations and delicious refreshments were served.

Dan Stephan had an unusual experience last Monday, when he captured a live rattle snake in the south branch of the AuSable river. While crossing the river he saw the snake in the water, and with the aid of a forked stick pulled it into the boat. He brought it to Grayling, Tuesday, and exhibited it to some of our citizens. It had four rattles. Mr. Stephan has made a business of scouting for fishing parties for years, and probably knows as much about our streams as anyone, but he says that this experience was the first he ever heard of. Rattle snakes usually bury themselves at the bottom of the rivers in the winter and he believes it was pulled out by some duck.

We announced several weeks ago that Temple theater was being remodeled and a stage built. The work is now completed and soon will be ready for business. The carpenter work was done by Nels Neilson, and the decorating by W. Jonson. The color scheme is made up of drapery and greens in colors and tints. The arch and sides of the stage are in green and white with rope moulding. This is the work of Mr. Jonson and is done in his usual high class workmanship. The curtains and stage scenery were painted by H. C. Cleverly of Milwaukee. The front curtain is a Swiss landscape on the border of the curtain there are 23 advertisements by as many local firms. This is hung from an overhead roller, and is counter weighted and is the very latest in curtain fixtures. There are two other drop curtains. The stage is equipped with four complete stage settings of the very latest construction. They are of the same high class arrangement as are used in the large city theaters, only of course smaller. There is a landscape scene, an elaborate parlor scene, a street scene and a kitchen and interior scene, with all the necessary wings and borders, each scene comprising eleven pieces. There are three acts of overhead border lights, and foot lights. In all there are 100 electric lights upon the stage. Mr. Cleverly, who arranged the stage is a man of broad experience having worked on theatrical scenery in every capital in Europe. He painted the scenery at the Bijou theater at Bay City, Saginaw, and Flint and the Whittier at Detroit, yesterday he left for Gaylord where he will work in a similar capacity at their new opera house. Manager Victor Salling has installed eighteen rows of new opera chairs and is doing his best to make this one of the best theaters in the state.

South Side Locals.

Miss Francis Morgan, of Detroit, accompanied her aunt, Mrs. C. A. Ackerman home, and is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Peter Larson was taken to Mercy hospital Monday for treatment.

Mrs. Chas. Eagles, who was in Saginaw, visiting relatives, returned Monday.

Mrs. E. Clark returned home from Mercy hospital Sunday, feeling much improved.

Mrs. Guy Steinrod, of Saginaw, formerly known as Ethel Regan, of this city, is visiting her parents, Thomas Regan and family.

Mrs. Roy Harris was taken to Mercy hospital Tuesday, for treatment.

Walter Nelson was confined to his home with a sore throat, a few days last week.

Bert Chappel went to Lansing the fore part of the week.

Queen Steinrod, of Saginaw, is visiting with his aunt, Mrs. William M. Evers.

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## GRAYLING MERCANTILE COMPANY

A sleigh load of young people spent a very enjoyable evening Saturday last, when they took a sleighride around Portage Lake and after returning went to the home of Wilhelm Anderson, where a sumptuous supper was awaiting them. The remainder of the evening was spent in games until a late hour. The Misses Magnant and Antons chaperoned.

Carnations, 60c a doz

Sweet Peas, 25c a doz

Primula 15, 25, 35, 50c a bunch.

Double Petunia, young stock, 15c

Asparagus Springerie 25c a plant.

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February 15th

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6 Boxes Matchless..... 25	5 lb. Rolled Oats..... 25
9 Bars Acme Soap..... 25	6 Cans Milk (Silver Cow)..... 25
3 lb. Crackers..... 22	3 lbs. Raisins..... 25
3 Cans Corn..... 25	3 lb. Alamo Coffee..... 70
5 lb. Lard..... 75	1 pkg. Grandma's Washing Powder..... 20
2 lb. Prunes..... 25	3 pkg. Smoking (Reel and Drum)..... 20
1 can Olney Strawberries..... 15	

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